

## DEBTS CAUSED HIS SUICIDE.

Former Consul Stern at Bavaria Owed Money.

BERLIN, June 12.—Further reliable news about the death of Louis Stern, the former United States Commercial Agent at Hamburg, Bavaria, who committed suicide June 10, by shooting himself, shows he had not made any returns to the State Department during the last fifteen months.

But if he owes money to the United States it is only a small amount. On the other hand, a number of people in the United States, for whom Stern had collected estates in this country, have expressed complaints that he had not returned the amounts collected.

## RULES FOR BRIDGE CARS.

Made to Alleviate Fears of Public that Structure Will Fall.

As a result of the big blockade on the Brooklyn Bridge on Tuesday and the alarm among passengers who declared that the big span swayed from side to side, Chief Engineer C. C. Martin has issued strict orders that in future a space of 102 feet must be preserved between trolley cars, and that bridge trains must run on a roadway of forty-five seconds.

Mr. Martin denies that the bridge swayed under the strain of the blockade which stretched cars all the way across the structure on the northern roadway.

He walked over the bridge during the trouble and measured the spaces between the cars, finding that the average was thirty-two feet. This was a violation of the agreement made by the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company with the city.

Mr. Martin declares that the bridge is absolutely safe and that the public need fear no danger in using it.

## WILL WATCH ROCKEFELLER.

Steamfitters Say He Is Trying to Provoke Labor War.

CHICAGO, June 12.—When John D. Rockefeller reaches Chicago next week he will be under the surveillance of pickets from the Steamfitters' Union, who will stay with him until he grants them an interview or leaves town.

The steamfitters say that Mr. Rockefeller is trying to provoke a race war here by importing negro workmen from New York to do the work of installing pipes to be used in heating and lighting the buildings in the University of Chicago. Mr. Rockefeller is undertaking this work himself for the benefit of the university.

## ETHEL BARRYMORE FAINTS ON STAGE.

Fears Expressed that the Run of "Captain Jin s" Will Be Brought to an Abrupt Close.



ETHEL BARRYMORE.

Fears are expressed to-day that the run of "Captain Jin s" may be cut short by the illness of Miss Ethel Barrymore. She is in bad shape, physically, as a result of the strain of her stage work and her sorrow over the condition of her father, Maurice Barrymore.

**DOG'S RIGHT TO DIAGNOSIS.**  
Policeman Must Not Kill Animal Until After Investigation.  
In the District Court at Orange, N. J., yesterday Judge Storrs decided that a policeman was not authorized to kill a sick dog on the street, without making a proper investigation to see if the animal could be cured.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY OF "LITTLE JOE'S" NEW HOME.

Universal Appreciation of Evening World's Action in Uniting Brave Boy with His Mother and Sisters.

(Morning World.)  
"It seems like a dream—I'm so afraid I'll wake up and find it isn't true."  
Mrs. Phillips looked about her. At the other end of the table sat little Joe, grinning from ear to ear and manfully getting away with a big supper. On either hand sat the kids for whom he had so pluckily battled with new dresses and bright faces.

That it was no dream, the Evening World pointed the little family yesterday. First a discharge was procured for the mother, who was on Blackwell's island, thanks to Magistrate Crane, who committed her. This was followed by Friday, and on Saturday morning, with an outfit of new clothes, Mrs. Phillips was taken to see Joe at the protective home and "the kids" at the Dominican sisters.

Then a little home was arranged for at No. 14 Amsterdam avenue, far from the old surroundings. The agent gave the June rent free; the Evening World added two more months, completing the payment up to Sept. 1.

"I'd like some new furniture," said Mrs. Phillips.  
So the Evening World sent a reporter to the furniture store, and on Monday, the sixteenth street and Eighth avenue, "Not a penny," declared Mr. Frothing, of the firm, when he learned Mrs. Phillips' identity. "I have read of the struggles of the brave little fellow and the least we can do is to furnish the home, now that the Evening World has provided it."

At 1 P. M. the cozy little three-room apartment was fully furnished. To-day little Joe will go to work in the Evening World office, clad in a new suit of clothes, and the little girls will go to school. All of them will attend the Paulist Church, half a block away, where Father Hughes will make the little family his especial care.

(Tribune.)  
"Joe" Phillips, his mother and two sisters were installed in a new home, a three-room flat, at No. 14 Amsterdam avenue, yesterday. "Joe" is the boy who was sent to the Catholic Protectors' home against his will recently by Magistrate Pool. He had been found in the street, leading a blind man and trying to earn a living for his sisters, "the kids," as he called them, after his mother had been sent to the island. Gov. Odell took an interest in the boy who wanted to work for his sisters, and Magistrate Pool helped to straighten out the family trouble. Mrs. Phillips was released from the protective home, the kids were released from the custody of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the reunited family had a happy supper in their new home last evening. "Joe" has a job in a news-

men and 10,000 other employees of the city awaited the outcome of the trial. Fully this number of public servants was on the books of these loan men at the time the Chicago Credit Company suspended its loan business last July. Through dishonest methods the defendants obtained in advance all the examinations of the Civil Service Commission and sold the questions to candidates for promotion.

## PRISON FOR MONEY LENDERS

Chicago Firm Convicted for Violating Civil Service Law.

CHICAGO, June 12.—A jury has found Weber & Kauter, money lenders, guilty of conspiring to violate the Civil Service law. The verdict carries a penitentiary sentence.

Eighteen hundred policemen, 700 fire-

## MAYOR JOHNSON RESENTS A SNUB.

Will Not Permit His Daughter to Play Second Fiddle to Miss Hanna.



MISS RUTH HANNA.

(Cleveland.)  
The Mayor's family is reunited. Mrs. Phillips back from the workhouse, "Little Joe" released from the Catholic Protectors, and the "kids," Mammie and Lily, removed from the Dominican Sisters' Home, despite the Gerry official's protest, are frantically but comfortably housed in a roomy apartment flat at No. 14 Amsterdam avenue. And there is provisions in the pantry, the rent is paid, they are all in excellent health, and "Little Joe," who acted as father and mother to the "kids," while Mrs. Phillips was in the workhouse, has a better job than leading blind Mr. Zeiss about the streets or peddling papers.

"It's just too good to be true," declared Mrs. Phillips, as she bustled about getting breakfast ready. "I was afraid I'd never see my children again, and here we are all together in a nice home. Joe with a good job and me with plenty of work to do. I'm that surprised I can't seem to believe it yet."

"It's true, all right," put in "Little Joe." "Here's me, an' here's you, an' here's the kids. They didn't even get their hair off in the convent. It was good of the Magistrate to pardon them off the island; she wasn't to blame for going there; the other woman told what wasn't true. She's a good mother to us all right, and we're mighty glad to be together again."

Little "Joe" Phillips and his mother, with the two little girls, Mammie and Lily, were installed in a new home yesterday. They have a flat of three rooms on the first floor, rear, at No. 14 Amsterdam avenue. The home was furnished by friends, who have also gotten Joe a job on a newspaper. The mother expects to go to work this morning. The family had a happy dinner together last night. A lot of neighbors called during the day to congratulate them, and the home was a merry one all the evening.

can be held more than thirty days for the non-payment of a fine.

At one time Lasar was accused by a girl of being married her in order to use her in his smuggling operations, and on another occasion he made the acquaintance of a bride and bridegroom on an ocean voyage and got them to carry a package of gems through a ruse. They were ignorant of the contents of the package.

**POLICEMAN SHOT MADDOG.**  
There was a mad dog scare at One Hundred and Fifty-first street and Convent avenue this morning. A number of people were stampeded by the appearance of a dog with symptoms of rabies.

The dog was shot by Policeman J. J. McLaughlin, the West One Hundred and Fifty-second street police station.

**MAX LASAR AGAIN FREE.**  
Was Convicted of Smuggling Large Quantities of Diamonds.

BUFFALO, June 12.—Max Lasar, whose exploits as a diamond smuggler have given him an international reputation and caused innocent people considerable trouble, is again free. State Commissioner Robinson ordered his release.

Lasar was convicted on the charge of smuggling large quantities of diamonds into the United States from Canada. The sale of the diamonds seized by the customs officials brought \$2,000. He has served a six months sentence and was released on the ground that he had no money to pay the \$500 fine imposed. The Federal law providing that no person

## MRS. M'KINLEY IS IMPROVING.

Distinguished Patient Weak but Growing Steadily Better.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—Mrs. McKinley continues to gain strength and is able to sit up for a short time each day. Her improvement is slow and she is very weak, but she grows steadily better.

A short visit from Mr. and Mrs. Abner McKinley yesterday made the patient more cheerful, though they saw her for only a few minutes.

As soon as she can bear the trip, Mrs. McKinley will be taken to Canton for the summer.

May Go to Atlantic City.  
ATLANTIC CITY, June 12.—It was stated here yesterday that an agent for President McKinley is in the city looking over a cottage at Chelsea. It is said that the President has been advised to remove Mrs. McKinley to the seashore as soon as her health would permit, in the hope that the sea air would prove beneficial to her.

Abner McKinley, the President's brother, visits Atlantic City every summer with his family, and is a great admirer of this resort.

**TOWN HAS MANY FREAKS.**  
Two One-Legged Chickens, Tailless Calf and Eight-Legged Kitten.  
Freak animals have become epidemic in Amityville, L. I.

A one-legged chicken has been born on Jesse Purdy's place, and Morton Meyer has one also. Both curiosities are doing well, and while they have some difficulty in scratching, seem otherwise healthy and happy.

Morton Meyer's brindle cow a day or two ago gave birth to a tailless calf.

An old tabby cat owned by Frank Dechack, proprietor of the Orwoc, at Islip, gave birth to an eight-legged kitten which has one head, two bodies and two tails. Four of the legs are disposed as usual—one on each corner—while two of the others are midway beneath the animal and the other two are inverted on its back. The kitten lived only an hour.

**CONEY "COP" RESIGNS.**  
Couldn't Stand the Island, Says Policeman Hugh O'Brien.

"I could never stand Coney Island for the summer," said Policeman Hugh O'Brien as he handed his shield to Capt. Driscoll, of the Coney Island station, yesterday and resigned from the force.

It's too hot, he said. The force of thirty-six sleuths sent to Coney Island recently by Commissioner Murphy.

**Lightning Rod Fire-Escape.**  
POTTSTOWN, Pa., June 12.—What the house of Sylvester Graham was burning his servant, in fright, broke through the roof from the garret, and came down in safety by the lightning rod.

# THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY.

## Three Days of Extraordinary Selling Must Result from These Surprising Reductions.

Our big Summer Reduction Sale now in full swing—right at the beginning of the season when every man and boy requires something in the way of Clothing, Shoes, Hats or Furnishings. Economical and shrewd buyers are quick to take advantage of this early movement—of these astounding reductions.

### COME EARLY. YOU'LL HAVE SOMETHING TO CROW ABOUT.

#### Men's Flannel Suits

AT ABOUT HALF PRICE AND LESS,

## \$5, \$7.50, \$9 and \$12.

The proper suit for golf, tennis, country, seashore, outing and general comfort. All the new shades and styles. Not a suit in the lot can be matched at double our price.

#### SERGE SUITS.

Every suit guaranteed fast color and all wool. Thousand of these dependable suits will go at

## \$7.50, \$9.50, \$11 and \$13.50

Not a suit in this lot can be matched for double our price.

#### MEN'S AND YOUTHS' SUITS

of worsteds, chevots, cassimeres and dull finished worsteds; checks, stripes, invisible plaids; every one the season's latest cut and style;

## \$7.50, \$9.50, \$11 and \$13.50;

just half regular price.

#### FURNISHING GOODS REDUCTIONS

Never Known at the Beginning of a Season. Do You Grasp the Importance of This?

4-ply Linen Collars, every new shape.....	6c	Negligee Shirts.	75c.	Balbriggan Underwear, tints and stripes, go	48c
Cuffs.....	10c	Over 10,000 new Madras Negligee Shirts, beautiful designs and white cords, separate reversible cuffs, \$1.00 qualities, to go	55c	Silk finished lace effect Underwear, new, beautiful shades, the \$4.00 kind go	\$1.95
50c. Leather Belts go at.....	25c	At 98c.—The swiftest Negligees plain colors, stripes, all new combinations and white; separate and attached cuffs; worth from \$1.50 to \$2.00, all to go at	98c	Natural Wool Gossamer and Gauze Underwear, regular and short-sleeved sizes, \$1.50 kind go	98c
75c. and \$1.00 Belts go 50c at.....	50c	Washable Summer Suspenders, 25c. kind, go	11c		
Washable Summer Suspenders, 25c. kind, go	11c	\$1.50 Pajamas go at.....	98c		

Over 5,000 New Reversible Narrow Four-in-Hands, Bat Wing Ties, Windsor, Band Bows, Artist Ties in New Silk Effects and Grenadines, to go at 17c. for 50c.

Separate Striped Flannel Trousers for Tennis, Golf, Etc., Reduced to \$3 and \$3.50.

#### STRAW HATS.

Right at the beginning of the season—these prices for the newest straws:

75c. for the best kind.

\$1.00 for the \$2.00 kind.

\$1.50 for the \$3.00 kind.

All the tan and brown Derbys that sold for \$2.00 and \$3.00 are now 1.00.

#### Shoe Reductions.

All our Shoes are rightly made and fitted by experts.

\$2.50 Bal. and Oxford Russia and Black Calf Shoes will go at, per pair,

## \$1.50.

3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes, all shapes and styles, will go at, per pair,

## \$2.00

All our celebrated "TROPHY" Shoes, cut to any at \$5.00, will go at

## \$2.95.